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Sir:

Attached is a copy of a Japanese Office Action dated September 5, 2008, for incorporation into the above-identified application. In addition, attached is also a partial English language translation of JP-2000-106543-A. The reference cited in the attached Japanese Office Action was previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on December 23, 2005.

The USPTO is requested to make the Japanese Office Action and partial English language translation of JP-2000-106543-A of record in the file of the present application.

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